

**General William H. Gourley Federal Outpatient Clinic: A Joint VA-DOD Health Care Facility Designation Act:** H.R. 272, amended, to designate the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense joint outpatient clinic to be constructed in Marina, California, as the “General William H. Gourley Federal Outpatient Clinic: A Joint VA-DOD Health Care Facility”, by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 388 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 589. **Pages H7165–67, H7168**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “To designate the Department of Veterans Affairs and Department of Defense joint outpatient clinic to be constructed in Marina, California, as the ‘Major General William H. Gourley VA-DOD Outpatient Clinic’.” **Page H7168**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 5:54 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H7167**

**Senate Messages:** Messages received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appear on pages H7155, H7167 and H7182.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 1471 was referred to the Committees on Veterans’ Affairs and Armed Services; S. 1545 was held at the desk. **Page H7185**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H7167–68 and H7168. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 12 noon and adjourned at 9:46 p.m.

## Committee Meetings

### FEDERAL LANDS JOBS AND ENERGY SECURITY ACT OF 2013; AND PROTECTING STATES’ RIGHTS TO PROMOTE AMERICAN ENERGY SECURITY ACT

**Committee on Rules:** Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1965, the “Federal Lands Jobs and Energy Security Act of 2013”; and H.R. 2728, the “Protecting States’ Rights To Promote American Energy Security Act”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 1965. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–26 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against the bill, as amended. The rule makes in

order only those further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Additionally, the rule grants a structured rule for H.R. 2728. The rule provides one hour of general debate, with 40 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources and 20 minutes equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on Science, Space, and Technology. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–27 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part B of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Hastings (WA); and Representatives Holt; Polis; and Weber.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2013

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, with the Subcommittee on Economic Policy,

to hold joint hearings to examine the present and future impact of virtual currency, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on East Asian and Pacific Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the response to Typhoon Yolanda/Haiyan, 10:30 a.m., SD-419.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Dana J. Hyde, of Maryland, to be Chief Executive Officer, Millennium Challenge Corporation, and Mark E. Lopes, of Arizona, to be United States Executive Director of the Inter-American Development Bank, 3:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on the Efficiency and Effectiveness of Federal Programs and the Federal Workforce, to hold hearings to examine the roles and effectiveness of oversight positions within the Federal workforce, focusing on strengthening government oversight, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* business meeting to consider S. 932, to amend title 38, United States Code, to provide for advance appropriations for certain discretionary accounts of the Department of Veterans Affairs, S. 1262, to require the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to establish a veterans conservation corps, S. 1556, to amend title 38, United States Code, to modify authorities relating to the collective bargaining of employees in the Veterans Health Administration, S. 1581, to authorize the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to provide counseling and treatment for sexual trauma to members of the Armed Forces, to require the Secretary to screen veterans for domestic abuse, to require the Secretary to submit reports on military sexual trauma and domestic abuse, S. 1593, to amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to enhance the protections accorded to servicemembers and their spouses with respect to mortgages, and S. 1604, to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand and enhance eligibility for health care and services through the Department of Veterans Affairs, 10 a.m., SR-418.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to examine certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.

## House

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Preparing Today's Students for Tomorrow's Jobs: Improving the Carl D. Perkins Career and Technical Education Act", 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Health, hearing entitled "Examining Federal Regulation of Mobile Medical Apps and Other Health Software", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "Security of HealthCare.gov.", 10:15 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Energy and Power, markup on H.R. 3301, the "North American Energy Infrastructure Act", 5 p.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing entitled "A General Overview of Disparate Impact Theory", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Housing and Insurance, hearing entitled "Implementation of the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Act of 2012: Protecting Taxpayers and Homeowners", 1:30 p.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Foreign Affairs,* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations, hearing entitled "Crisis in the Central African Republic", 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats, markup on H. Res. 188, Calling upon the Government of Turkey to facilitate the reopening of the Ecumenical Patriarchate's Theological School of Halki without condition or further delay, 2 p.m., 2200 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on the Middle East and North Africa, hearing entitled "U.S. Policy Toward the Arabian Peninsula: Yemen and Bahrain", 2:30 p.m., 2172 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "What Does a Secure Maritime Border Look Like?", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property and the Internet, hearing entitled "The Rise of Innovative Business Models: Content Delivery Methods in the Digital Age", 1:30 p.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Subcommittee on Energy Policy, Health Care and Entitlements, hearing entitled "Continuing Oversight of the Social Security Administration's Mismanagement of Federal Disability Programs", 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules,* Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 1900, the "Natural Gas Pipeline Permitting Reform Act", 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Is My Data on Healthcare.gov Secure?", 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure,* Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled "How Autonomous Vehicles Will Shape the Future of Surface Transportation", 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Development, Public Buildings, and Emergency Management, hearing entitled "Federal Triangle South: Redeveloping Underutilized Federal Property Through Public Private Partnerships", 10 a.m., 2253 Rayburn.

## Joint Meetings

*Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe:* to hold hearings to examine people of African descent and Black Europeans, focusing on issues of inequality, discrimination, and inclusion for Black Europeans, and discussing similarities and work with African-American civil rights organizations, 11 a.m., Room to be announced.

## CONGRESSIONAL PROGRAM AHEAD

Week of November 19 through November 22,  
2013

## Senate Chamber

On *Tuesday*, at approximately 11 a.m., Senate will continue consideration of S. 1197, National Defense Authorization Act.

During the balance of the week, Senate may consider any cleared legislative and executive business.

## Senate Committees

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* November 19, Subcommittee on National Security and International Trade and Finance, with the Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold joint hearings to examine the present and future impact of virtual currency, 3:30 p.m., SD-538.

November 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider the nomination of Janet L. Yellen, of California, to be Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; to be immediately followed by a hearing to examine housing finance reform, focusing on powers and structure of a strong regulator, 10 a.m., SD-538.

November 22, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine housing finance reform, focusing on developing a plan for a smooth transition, 10 a.m., SD-538.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* November 20, to hold hearings to examine soldiers as consumers, focusing on business practices relating to the military community, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

November 21, Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Paul Nathan Jaenichen, Sr., of Kentucky, to be Administrator of the Maritime Administration, and Debra L. Miller, of Kansas, to be a Member of the Surface Transportation Board, both of the Department of Transportation, and Arun Madhavan Kumar, of California, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Trade Promotion and Director General of the United States and Foreign Commercial Service, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Energy and Natural Resources:* November 20, Subcommittee on Public Lands, Forests, and Mining, to hold hearings to examine S. 182, to provide for the unencumbering of title to non-Federal land owned by the city of Anchorage, Alaska, for purposes of economic development by conveyance of the Federal reversion interest to the City, S. 483, to designate the Berryessa Snow Mountain National Conservation Area in the State of California, S. 771, to provide to the Secretary of the Interior a mechanism to cancel contracts for the sale of materials CA-20139 and CA-22901, S. 776, to establish the Columbine-Hondo Wilderness in the State of New Mexico, to provide for the conveyance of certain parcels of National Forest System land in the State, S. 841, to designate certain Federal land in the San Juan National Forest in the State of Colorado as wilderness, S. 1305, to provide for the conveyance of the Forest Service Lake Hill Administrative Site in Summit County, Colorado, S.

1341, to modify the Forest Service Recreation Residence Program as the program applies to units of the National Forest System derived from the public domain by implementing a simple, equitable, and predictable procedure for determining cabin user fees, S. 1414, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Confederated Tribes of Coos, Lower Umpqua, and Siuslaw Indians, S. 1415, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in the State of Oregon to the Cow Creek Band of Umpqua Tribe of Indians, S. 1479, to address the forest health, public safety, and wildlife habitat threat presented by the risk of wildfire, including catastrophic wildfire, on National Forest System land and public land managed by the Bureau of Land Management by requiring the Secretary of Agriculture and the Secretary of the Interior to expedite forest management projects relating to hazardous fuels reduction, forest health, and economic development, and S. 339, to facilitate the efficient extraction of mineral resources in southeast Arizona by authorizing and directing an exchange of Federal and non-Federal land, 3:30 p.m., SD-366.

November 21, Full Committee, business meeting to consider S. 258, to amend the Federal Land Policy and Management Act of 1976 to improve the management of grazing leases and permits, S. 364, to establish the Rocky Mountain Front Conservation Management Area, to designate certain Federal land as wilderness, and to improve the management of noxious weeds in the Lewis and Clark National Forest, S. 715, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to use designated funding to pay for construction of authorized rural water projects, S. 782, to amend Public Law 101-377 to revise the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include the Gettysburg Train Station, S. 974, to provide for certain land conveyances in the State of Nevada, S. 995, to authorize the National Desert Storm Memorial Association to establish the National Desert Storm and Desert Shield Memorial as a commemorative work in the District of Columbia, S. 1044, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to install in the area of the World War II Memorial in the District of Columbia a suitable plaque or an inscription with the words that President Franklin D. Roosevelt prayed with the United States on D-Day, June 6, 1944, S. 1252, to amend the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act to designate segments of the Missisquoi River and the Trout River in the State of Vermont, as components of the National Wild and Scenic Rivers System, H.R. 507, to provide for the conveyance of certain land inholdings owned by the United States to the Pascua Yaqui Tribe of Arizona, H.R. 697, to provide for the conveyance of certain Federal land in Clark County, Nevada, for the environmental remediation and reclamation of the Three Kids Mine Project Site, H.R. 862, to authorize the conveyance of two small parcels of land within the boundaries of the Coconino National Forest containing private improvements that were developed based upon the reliance of the landowners in an erroneous survey conducted in May 1960, H.R. 876, to authorize the continued use of certain water diversions located on National Forest System land in the Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness and the Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness in the State of Idaho, and